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\$100,000 Statue For Columbus.

Washington, July 9.—It was decided today to erect a statue of Christopher Columbus that will cost \$100,000 in the center of the plaza in front of the new union railroad station in this city, where it was originally intended to erect a large fountain.

It is understood that the selection of this site was at the solicitation of members of the Knights of Columbus, which organization was responsible for the act of Congress appropriating the money for the statue.

Pointed Paragraphs.

(From the Chicago News.)

Many a man has lost his game by boasting it too much.

Only unmarried women have optimistic views of wedded bliss.

Food for thought is often responsible for intellectual dyspepsia.

Neuralgia and rheumatism come under the head of sharpshooters.

When the unexpected happens the "I told you so" chap is in his glory.

Hard luck never misses an opportunity to take a fall out of a soft snap.

Don't be stingy with kind words; they are worth a lot more than they cost.

FORDS FERRY.

Miss Eula Clement spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Smart.

Butler Hughes is working for Mr. Ainsworth near Tolu.

Mrs. Alice Jacobs, of Moffat, Colo., was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Wofford last week.

Mesdames Julia Williams and Carrie Wofford were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Clift Thursday afternoon.

A printer from Nashville, Tenn., stopped over here Saturday on his way home to Zaneville, Ohio.

Miss Lola Daniels was the guest of Mrs. Wofford last week.

Rev. Boggess preached at the Heath school house Sunday.

Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from our mutual friend, John E. Roberts, of Piggott, Ark., under date of June 20, in which he says: "Let the readers of the RECORD-PRESS know that I still breathe among the tiny mountains of Crowley's Ridge in the sweet sunny land of old Arkansas."

Reports received here from former citizens of this vicinity state that the condition of the crops in Southeast Missouri this season is somewhat discouraging.

Grady Bros., of Weston, are contemplating including tie buying in connection with their merchandise business.

Will Truitt has secured an agency from a washing machine concern.

Miss Fenwick Wathen was in Fords Ferry Thursday.

Notice is hereby served on the threshermen that the wheat of this vicinity is ready to thresh.

Mack White was married several days ago. This makes his third matrimonial venture.

C. M. Clift was in the Hebron vicinity Saturday.

There is an unusually large number of turtles in the Ohio river this season. Smith & Hill have been making considerable shipments of them lately.

The protracted meeting at Dunn Springs will begin soon.

The measles have apparently disappeared from this part of the county.

The haying season finds a scarcity of laborers in this vicinity.

There was an ice cream supper at Darby Hughes' Saturday night. Quite a number of persons from here attended. Every one reports having had a nice time.

C. M. Clift was at Rodney Tuesday.

Marvin Fritts attended the ice cream supper at Thomas Woody's near Mattson Saturday night.

Aaron James went to Marion Wednesday.

There was an ice cream supper at Weston Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk and daughter were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Clift Saturday afternoon.

Several persons from near Marion have been buying corn in this section lately.

The farmers of this vicinity are nearly all done plowing their corn. The crop is in good condition at present.

Killed Near Lafayette.

Mr. J. E. Quine, a tenant on the farm of Mr. John McCain, of near Lafayette, was killed by a runaway team last Friday while trying to save the life of a child, who was on the wagon with him.

Quine was driving a load of hay from the field and had with him on the wagon the little son of a neighbor who was a great favorite with him. After the wagon had gotten under good headway a colt ran in front of the team of mules and they started to run. In holding them and attempting to check their flight Quine was pulled forward on the hay and he saw that the child was in danger of being thrown off and probably badly hurt or killed. He then grasped the child with one hand and managed by a supreme effort to land it on the ground safely and out of range of danger from the team.

The effort caused him to lose his balance and he fell between the mules. One of the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his head, crushing it into a jelly and causing instant death. The accident was witnessed by several people among whom was a son of the dead man.

Quine was an industrious and highly respected citizen, and leaves a widow and two sons.—Cadiz Record.

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Never Mind the Slippers.

Rockport, Ind., July 4.—While the immense crowd that attended the Fourth of July celebration was going from the amphitheater to the fair grounds where a barbecue was being served, the walk-way from the pavilion gave way and a panic ensued.

By almost a miracle no lives were lost. One man sustained a broken leg and many people were injured. A lady's slipper was seen lying under the heavy timber and the crowd immediately became frantic, the people believing some one might be dead under the debris.

Hundreds of men pulled the timber away, but before they had finished their work a woman limped up and claimed the slipper.

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DYCSBURG.

[Last week's letter.]

Rev. Robt. Johnson preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Dicie Hill, who expired at the home of her son, J. I. Hill, on the 2nd, in the 89th year of her age. The burial was at the Dycusburg cemetery.

Eddie and Orville Barnes are at home from the Louisville Masonic Home for their summer vacation.

Miss Bertha Tisdale, of Kuttawa, passed through Dycusburg Monday en route to Pineknayville to visit relatives.

H. B. Bennett is at home after a brief sojourn at Dawson for his health.

Miss Jesse Padon visited the family of Hon. Jas. Summer of Livingston, last week.

Mrs. Ida Wells is visiting her father, Wm. Smith, of Livingston last week.

The school board elected Saturday, are Dr. T. L. Phillips, Geo. Steel, Ellis Rawlston, Chas. Padon and Henry Owen.

Frank Vosier with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Carrie Bradley, are visiting in Nashville and Watertown, Tenn.

The ice cream supper given at the city hall, by the ladies of the Methodist church, on the evening of the fourth, was well patronized.

Misses Lula and Virgie Wheeler, of Lynville, are visiting relatives here.

Levy Lear is occupying the new cottage of E. D. Brown.

Mrs. Mollie Perkins returned to Paducah, Sunday.

Miss Cora Graves is at home from an extended visit to Paducah and Cairo. Her little nieces, Helen and Laura, Graves, of Paducah, are her guests.

Miss Rhea Cooksey spent Sunday very pleasantly at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Miss Lucy Brasher visited in town last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett spent Sunday with the family of Wallie Bennett in the country.

Rev. W. E. Charles is at home after singing at Grand Junction, Tenn.

Quite a number from here celebrated the south at Kuttawa Springs.

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Electrical Development.

A bill is before the legislature of Texas providing that all locomotives in that state be equipped with electric headlights.

Trackless electric trolley lines are growing in favor abroad. The latest one to be opened is between Spezia and Portovenere, in Italy.

Great Britain is seriously considering the adoption of the electric mule on the English canals. A special commission has the matter under consideration.

Several wireless telegraph stations will be established in the Turkish empire. Americans will train the Turks to use the instruments.

The city of Constantinople, with a million and a quarter inhabitants, is without electric light or power. German capitalists have been granted concessions by the Sultan and the city will very shortly be supplied with both lights and street railways. Water power will be developed not far from the Turkish capital.

A shoe shining parlor has been opened in Denver in which only electro-pneumatic brushes and polishers are used. Electrically heated irons are also used in the same establishment for pressing hats and clothes.

Now the church militant recognizes the value of advertising. The Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York City, better known as the "Rockefeller church," has erected a large electric sign, exciting no end of comment—and bringing results.

A new type of direct current generator has been produced by the General Electric Company, which gives greater power for less floor space and can be attached to walls or ceilings.

The new copper clad wire for telephone and telegraph lines is made by welding the copper to the steel in electric furnaces before the ingot is drawn into wire. It is claimed the results are as good as though the wire was solid copper and the saving is considerable.

Damascus is the first city in the Turkish empire to be electrified, as three and a half miles of trolley line is now under construction. Power is secured from the falls of the River Barara, twenty-two miles from the city. The Turks believed for many years that electricity was the devil's power, and for this reason it was tabooed by the Sultan.

An electrical process for ageing flour has been perfected, doing away with the cost of storage and additional floor space. Instead of letting the flour age by standing, it is now done by allowing it to come in contact with air which has been ozonized by a flash of electricity caused by the breaking of an arc. The oxygen of the air, turned to ozone, acts chemically on the flour.

An electrically driven hearse is in use in Berlin.

The newest thing in Teddy bears is one that has tiny incandescent light for eyes. A storage battery is provided, and when the bear's paws are squeezed the eyes light up.

Sir Hugh Bell, of London, prophesied a few days ago that a century hence a ship with hardly any machinery would speed across the Atlantic propelled by electric force generated by the falls at Niagara and transmitted to the vessel wirelessly. This seems incredible, but the electrical wonders of today would have seemed more so twenty-five years ago had they been foretold.

Wireless telephone experiments are being made on the New York curb between the brokers and their respective offices.

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